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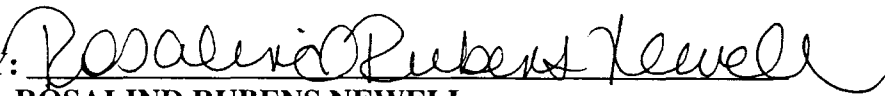
CLAIM OF: BETH B. REAGAN
404 Blackland Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

For damages alleged to have been sustained when a tree limb fell on claimant's fence on May 10, 2000 at 404 Blackland Road, NW.

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **BETH B. REAGAN** the sum of **\$550.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for damages alleged to have been sustained when a tree limb fell on claimant's fence on May 10, 2000 at 404 Blackland Road, NW., as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD
CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0501

Date: October 20, 2000

Claimant /Victim BETH B. REAGAN
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 404 Blackland Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30342
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 550.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 8/7/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 5/10/00 Place: 404 Blackland Road, NW
Department PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS Division PARKS
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant contends that her fence was damaged by a limb that fell as a result of a rope breaking during the City's attempt to remove the limb from the tree. An investigation determined that the City was placed on notice of the dead tree by the claimant approximately eight (8) months prior to this incident.

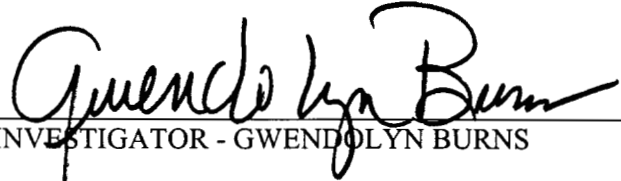
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral X
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

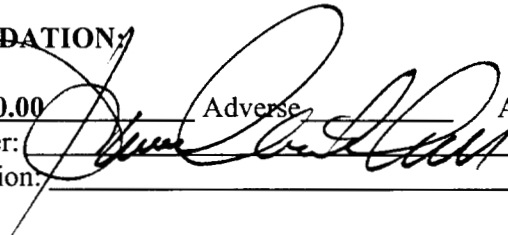
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent X Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 550.00 Adverse _____ Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10-26-00
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
CLERK OF COUNCIL
City Hall
55 Trinity Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 7/18/00

BURNS
08/21/00
Ph

ENTERED - 8-28-00 - SB
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Dear Clerk of Council:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 550⁰⁰ property and/or \$ _____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 5/10/00
(month/day/year)

2. Police called: _____ X
Yes No

3. Location of incident: 404 Blackland Rd NW AT1 GA 30342

4. Name of your insurance company: N/A Policy No. N/A

5. State what and how incident occurred: City of Atlanta removed large oak on
city property - tree ^{removed} damaged fence when log
fell on fence

6. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

7. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: N/A
(make) (year) (tag number) (driver's name)

City vehicle: _____
(make) (City driver's name) (department/bureau)

8. Witness: Beth Bickley Reagan 404 Blackland Rd. 404-266-0013
(name) (address) (telephone number)

9. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Governmental immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).

10. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Claim # 70617

Beth B. Reagan
(claimant's name)

404 Blackland Rd.
(address)

Atlanta GA 30342
(city and state)

404 697 1751 404 266 0013
(work number) (home number)
cell

GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

\$ 550.00

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND 00/100
 DOLLARS, to be paid by the CITY OF ATLANTA, the future receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, release and forever discharge said City,
its officers and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, loss and
expenses, of whatsoever kind or nature for or on account of anything that has heretofore occurred, and particularly
for or on account of when a tree limb fell on claimant's fence
which occurred on or about the 10th day of May, 2000,
at or near 404 Blackland Road, NW

It is further understood and agreed that the payment of the above named sum is not to be considered as an admission on the part of the City, its officers, agents, servants or employees, of any liability whatsoever and the undersigned further covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Atlanta, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all claims, damages or costs which the said City of Atlanta, its officers, agents, servants and employees, may be called upon to make as a result of the event hereinbefore referred to.

And I now state that the only consideration for my signing this release and indemnification is the payment of the sum stated above; that no other promise or agreement of any kind or nature has been made to or with me by said City or its agents to cause me to sign this release, and that I fully understand the meaning and intent of this instrument.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of October, 2000

Beth B. Reagan (LS)
BETH B. REAGAN

The above release was read and explained to, and signed by the said Beth B. Reagan

in our presence on the date above written.

WITNESSES

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